

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re [REDACTED] application of
 MAERTENS, et al.
 Serial No. 09/899,082
 Filed: July 6, 2001
 Title: PROCESS FOR TYPING OF HCV ISOLATES



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RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER

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AMENDMENT

Responsive to the Official Action dated July 25, 2003, entry and consideration of
the following amendments and remarks are requested.